

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed remarks and analysis. This response is being submitted concurrently with a petition to revive. Applicant has amended the claims to correct several informalities noted by the Examiner. A revised Figure 2 is submitted with this response that includes the reference numerals 20, 21 and 22.

§112 Rejections

The claims have been amended to correct minor clarity issues noted by the Examiner. Claims 12 and 19 have been amended to replace “rollover” with tilt as is recited in claim 11. Moreover claims 16 and 19 have been amended to correct minor antecedent basis issues. Claim 15 has been amended to clarify that the lag of the release refers back to the passenger protection device recited in claim 11. The amended claims comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C §112.

The claims were indicated as allowable if amended to correct the various clarity issues. Applicant has done so, and this application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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